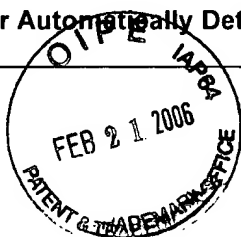


**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**

Docket No.

Applicant(s): **Addington, Timothy****A-5997 (191930-1250)**Serial No.  
**09/592,405**Filing Date  
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**Shang, Annan Q.**Confirmation No.  
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**2617**Invention: **System and Method for Automatically Determining Service Groups in a Subscriber Network****Commissioner for Patents  
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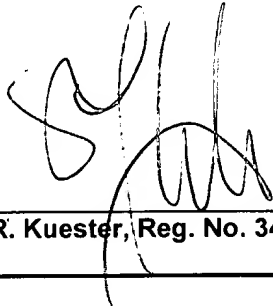
Transmitted herewith is Response and RCE in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	25 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$180.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
Other Fees: RCE					\$790.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$790.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$790.00.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

  
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**Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367**  
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Date

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005 is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.